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SUBJECT: W/W - MARIE BROWN HARRUP

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1. HARRUPS DEPARTED SIERRA LEONE FEB 23. HARRUPS WERE UNABLE MEET ORIGINAL DEPARTURE DATE OF FEB 20 BECAUSE PASSPORTS BEING WITHHELD BY POLICE IN KENEMA PENDING DECISION WHETHER PROCEED AGAINST MR. HARRUP ON TECHNICAL CHARGE OF POSSESSION UNLICENSED FIREARM. FIREARM INVOLVED IN JAN 5 INCIDENT, WHICH BELONGED TO FRIEND AND TEMPORARILY IN HARRUP CUSTODY, WAS TECHNICALLY UNREGISTERED AT TIME DUE DELAYS IN REREGISTRATION PROCEDURE WHICH UNDERWAY BUT NOT COMPLETED AT TIME OF SHOOTING.

2. ACCORDING HARRUPS' LAWYER, CHIEF POLICE OFFICER KENEMA DISCUSSED MATTER BY PHONE IN HIS PRESENCE WITH COMMISSSIONER OF POLICE IN FREETOWN JAN 20, AND COMMISSIONER DECIDED NO FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST HARRUPS AND AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF PASSPORTS TO LAWYER. COMMISSIONER CONFIRMED ABOVE TO EMBOFF JAN 22, STATING NO ACTION PENDING AGAINST EITHER MR OR MRS HARRUP AND THEY FREETO DEPART.
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